FORUMS

STANDARD FORUM FOR GENERAL USE

- Useful for large discussions that you intend to monitor/guide or for social forums that are student led. There can be one or more discussions in this forum, and anyone with permissions can post multiple discussions.

A SINGLE SIMPLE discussion

- Most useful for short/time-limited discussion on a single subject or topic. This kind of forum is very productive if you are interested in keeping students focused on a particular issue.
Each person posts one discussion

- Each person can start only one discussion. Similar to Single Simple Discussion, with the addition of the ‘Add a new discussion topic’ button.

  Each discussion can have multiple replies.

Q & A forum

- Best used when you have a particular question that you wish to have answered. In a Q and A forum, tutors post the question and students respond with possible answers. By default a Q and A forum requires students to post once before viewing other students' postings. After the initial posting, students can view and respond to others' postings. This feature allows equal initial posting opportunity among all students, thus encouraging original and independent thinking.
http://docs.moodle.org/en/Forums

**Example of list of postings**